Antarctica, which may be helpful to understand the global aspects of Indian weather in general and monsoon behaviour in particular.

Problems at Vijayawada and Guntur

1178. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether problems of Vijayawada and Guntur Railway divisions were put before Railway Authorities in September, 2003 to run new railway trains besides providing facilities to passengers; and

(b) if so, the response of Railway Authorities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The proposals received were examined and those found feasible and justified have been agreed to.

New train from Yesvantpur to Nizamuddin

1179. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce a new train from Yesvantpur to Nizamuddin;

(b) if so, by when the new train will be introduced;

(c) number of coaches and berths proposed to be provided in the said train; and

(d) whether it will run daily or bi-weekly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Yesvantpur-Nizamuddin Express will be introduced during the current financial year as a tri-weekly service. The train will have Sleeper and airconditioned accommondation. The actual number of coaches will be decided upon the basis of operational feasibility and availability of coaches.